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# HOUSE BILL No. 1174

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-1-30-3.

**Synopsis:** Primetime distributions. Amends a provision in the primetime distribution formula to allow school corporations that did not participate in the primetime funding program in 2000 to receive a distribution in 2001 and following years.

**Effective:** January 1, 2001 (retroactive).

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-1-30-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2000,  
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JANUARY 1, 2001 (RETROACTIVE)]; Sec. 3. (a) The amount to be  
4 distributed to a school corporation under this chapter is the amount  
5 determined by the following formula:

6 STEP ONE: Determine the applicable target pupil teacher ratio  
7 for the school corporation as follows:

8 (A) If the school corporation's at-risk index is less than  
9 seventeen hundredths (0.17), the school corporation's target  
10 pupil teacher ratio is eighteen to one (18:1).

11 (B) If the school corporation's at-risk index is at least  
12 seventeen hundredths (0.17) but less than twenty-seven  
13 hundredths (0.27), the school corporation's target pupil teacher  
14 ratio is fifteen (15) plus the result of:

- 15 (i) determine the result of twenty-seven hundredths (0.27)  
16 minus the school corporation's at-risk index;  
17 (ii) determine the item (i) result divided by one-tenth (0.1);



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(iii) determine the item (ii) result multiplied by three (3);

**to one (1).**

(C) If the school corporation's at-risk index is at least twenty-seven hundredths (0.27), the school corporation's target pupil teacher ratio is fifteen to one (15:1).

STEP TWO: Determine the result of:

(A) the ADM of the school corporation, as determined under section 2(2) of this chapter, in kindergarten through grade 3 for the current school year; divided by

(B) the school corporation's target pupil teacher ratio, as determined in STEP ONE.

STEP THREE: Determine the result of:

(A) the total regular general fund revenue (the amount determined in STEP ONE of IC 21-3-1.7-8) multiplied by seventy-five hundredths (0.75); divided by

(B) the school corporation's total ADM.

STEP FOUR: Determine the result of:

(A) the STEP THREE result; multiplied by

(B) the ADM of the school corporation, as determined under section 2(2) of this chapter in kindergarten through grade 3 for the current school year.

STEP FIVE: Determine the result of:

(A) the STEP FOUR result; divided by

(B) the staff cost amount.

STEP SIX: Determine the greater of zero (0) or the result of:

(A) the STEP TWO amount; minus

(B) the STEP FIVE amount.

STEP SEVEN: Determine the result of:

(A) the STEP SIX amount; multiplied by

(B) the staff cost amount.

STEP EIGHT: Determine the greater of the STEP SEVEN amount or the school corporation's guaranteed amount.

**STEP NINE: This STEP does not apply to a school corporation that did not participate in the primetime program during the previous calendar year.** Determine the lesser of:

(A) the STEP EIGHT amount; or

(B) the amount the school corporation received under this chapter for the previous calendar year multiplied by one hundred thirteen percent (113%).

For 2000 calculations, the amount the school corporation received under this chapter for the previous calendar year is the 1999

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1           calendar year allocation, before any penalty was assessed under  
2           this chapter.

3           (b) The amount received under this chapter shall be devoted to  
4           reducing class size in kindergarten through grade 3. A school  
5           corporation shall compile class size data for kindergarten through grade  
6           3 and report the data to the department of education for purposes of  
7           maintaining compliance with this chapter.

8           SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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